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Flood at Alton, Ill.
St. Louis, June 20.—One of the most distressing floods in the history of Alton, Ill., and vicinity resulted Sunday from the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday. At four o'clock in the afternoon it was estimated that 10,000 acres had been covered by the overflow of Wood river, which is three to six miles wide. Most of this land is either occupied by manufacturing interests or planted in crops. The greatest single disaster caused by the flood was the destruction of the plant of the St. Lawrence Pipe company at East

HELD FOR MURDER.
va Smith Bound Over for Trial at Marshall on Charge of Killing Her Husband.

Marshall, June 20.—The preliminary examination of Eva Smith, of Burlington township, charged with the murder of her husband, was completed before Justice Merrill here. Prosecutor Hatch asked to have the respondent held for trial in the (Alton) county circuit court. J. E. Foley, attorney for the respondent, asked for her discharge, claiming the alleged facts were not proved. The magistrate granted the prosecutor's request and the respondent was bound over for trial at the September term of court. He was unable to determine the degree of the offense alleged, and admitted the respondent to bail, fixing the amount at \$5,000. Dr. Greene, of Marshall, brother of Eva Smith, and John Fox, of Union City, her brother-in-law, signed the bond and she was released. The alleged crime was committed June 8. Smith and his wife had not lived happily together for some time. On the above night about 11 o'clock Smith went to his home, broke in the door, and upon entering her bedroom, was shot by his wife. He died the following day. He made two statements prior to his death, exonerating his wife of the crime. The coroner's jury disagreed as to whether she was justified in shooting and her arrest followed.

True to Youthful Vows.
Niles, June 20.—A little church in the village of Sonoma was the scene of a romantic wedding, when Rev. Mr. Clough, an old friend of both principals, united Miss Inez Perry, of Buffalo, N. Y., to William Leitner, of Moorehead, Mont. The couple had played together as children and had attended the same school. Leitner left for the west 25 years ago and promised to return and wed Miss Perry when he had made his fortune.

Killed Under Car Numbered 1213.
St. Joseph, July 1.—Frank Alexander, of Osage, who has been employed as a berry picker in the Stevensville district, met death in a singular manner. He crawled under a box car on a siding of the Pere Marquette railroad, where he fell asleep with his head on the rail. A few hours later the empty car was picked up by a southbound freight train, and he was ground to death. The car was numbered 1213.

Cronje Takes the Oath.
Jamestown, St. Helena, July 1.—Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander who with his army was captured by Lord Roberts at Paardeburg, Orange Free State, in February, 1900, has taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward.

Strike Goes Into Effect.
Omaha, Neb., July 1.—The order authorizing a strike of all the machinists on the Union Pacific system has gone into effect. About 1,700 men are affected.

To Dissolve Smelter Trust.
Denver, Col., July 1.—Proceedings on behalf of the state of Colorado to dissolve the smelter trust were started in the state supreme court Monday afternoon.

War Tax Repeal.
Washington, July 1.—The repeal of war taxes, in effect to-day, will diminish the government's yearly revenue \$73,000,000. Wall street will save \$30,000,000 daily.

The Coldest June.
Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—The month just ended was the coldest June since the establishment of the weather office, June of 1889 losing the record.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Sharrar & Mulholland. Only 50 cents.

THE CAPTURE OF MANILA

Admiral Dewey Says the City Surrendered When the Spanish Fleet Was Sunk.

MAKES LIGHT OF AGUINALDO'S CLAIM.

Never Recognized the Filipino Government—Formal Surrender Took Place in Accordance with Delicate Understanding with Spanish Governor General.

Washington, June 27.—Admiral Dewey testified yesterday before the senate committee on Philippines concerning the capture of Manila, when he was in command of the American naval forces in Philippine waters.

The admiral was questioned by Senator Lodge. He said he had first heard from Aguinaldo and his friends about April 1, 1898, a month before the battle in Manila bay, when it became certain that there was to be war.

In explanation of his statement that the city of Manila had surrendered on the day of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, Admiral Dewey said that during the naval engagement several guns had been fired at him from the shore batteries and that as soon as the Spanish squadron was destroyed he ordered the shore batteries to remain silent. The Spanish flag was not taken down, but white flags were raised. It was a surrender, and if I had with me 5,000



troops with which to occupy the city I could have taken it and held it. I anchored my ships under his guns, blew yards, and lay there 24 hours. During that time the governor general sent word to me several times that he wanted to surrender to me—to the navy. I could not entertain the proposition of a formal surrender, because of the lack of troops to take possession of the city.

Never Recognized Republic.
When Senator Lodge asked the admiral: "Did you recognize the Philippine republic?" he replied: "I did not. I never gave it the slightest recognition. I had no authority to do so, and besides did not consider it an organized government. There was a reign of terror, and the Philippine forces were riding roughshod over the community, committing many acts of cruelty. I sent word to Aguinaldo that he must treat his prisoners kindly, and he replied that he would."

Calls Filipinos Ungrateful.
The admiral said that when Aguinaldo was at the height of his power the British admiral, Seymour, had advised the Philippine chief to tie to the Americans, and that he had refused. He said that when he let the Filipinos have guns and ammunition he thought it was a military necessity. Looking backward he could see that they were not needed. He considered them very ungrateful in turning against the United States. The admiral said he did not let the Filipinos have captured Subig bay, and he had taken possession because a German man-of-war was preventing Aguinaldo from leaving.

Tells of Surrender.
Washington, June 28.—Admiral Dewey continued his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines yesterday, describing how Manila was given up. He said he did not trust the Spaniards, said Aguinaldo bought arms with money given by Spain, and speaking of Aguinaldo's loyalty the admiral said he had become suspicious of him when he demurred to moving out of Cavite when our troops arrived.

Answering several questions, the admiral said he thought he knew Aguinaldo better than Gen. Otis, Gen. Bell or any other officer, as he saw more of him. "He hadn't been in Manila 48 hours before I saw he was there for loot; he was then taking everything he could lay his hands on from everybody, and I expect he got the lion's share."

Finishes His Testimony.
Washington, June 30.—Admiral Dewey concluded his testimony before the Philippine committee on Saturday. He said Aguinaldo betrayed his people in 1897 to the Spaniards for money, lived high on insurgents' property, and stated further that he did not think the Filipinos were capable of self-government.

Heavy Loss by Fire.
Larimore, N. D., July 1.—The business portion of Conway, a village of about 600 inhabitants, 38 miles north of here, was completely wiped out by fire, causing a loss of from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senate Agrees to Conference Report on Canal Bill and House Passes the Philippine Measure.

Washington, June 26.—The conference reports on the sundry civil and army appropriation bills were agreed to in the senate yesterday, and a bill was passed appropriating \$2,500,000 for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the department of agriculture. The omnibus statehood bill was put over until the next session.

Washington, June 27.—The conference report on the isthmian canal bill was agreed to in the senate yesterday and the general deficiency bill was passed, which carries \$45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the last illness and death of President McKinley, including pay of the physicians.

Washington, June 27.—A joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for a monument to prison ship martyrs, to be erected at Port Green, Brooklyn, N. Y., was passed in the senate yesterday. The house amendment to the Philippine bill was disagreed to and Messrs. Lodge, Allison (Ia.) and Cullerton (Tex.) were appointed conferees. A resolution was adopted authorizing the committee on territories to sit during the recess to consider bills providing for the admission of territories to statehood.

Washington, June 30.—Senator Teller presented a petition in the senate Saturday from Estes G. Rathbone, praying for a full investigation into his performance of duties as director of posts of Cuba during the occupation of Cuba. The committee on Pacific islands was authorized to

investigate, during the recess, the condition of things in Hawaii.

Washington, July 1.—Senator Elkins (W. Va.) made a speech in the senate yesterday advocating annexation of Cuba. A bill was passed granting Admiral Schley full pay and allowances in his retirement.

House.
Washington, June 26.—The Philippine civil government was thrown open to amendment in the house yesterday, but slow progress was made. Only 15 of the 59 pages of the bill being completed. The conferees on the canal bill agreed to report in favor of the Spooner bill, which provides for the Panama route.

Washington, June 27.—In the house yesterday the Philippine civil government bill was passed by a vote of 141 to 97, and the conference report on the isthmian canal bill was adopted by a vote of 252 to 8.

Washington, June 27.—The house yesterday disagreed to the senate amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference. A bill was passed to amend the internal revenue laws so as to place perique tobacco on a similar footing with other tobaccos regarding packages. The ways and means committee ordered favorable reports on bills refunding the duties paid on goods from Porto Rico and the Philippines prior to the passage of the tariff acts affecting each island. Messrs. Cooper (Wis.), Payne (N. Y.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Jones (Va.) and Maddox (Ga.), were appointed conferees on the Philippine bill.

Washington, June 30.—Resolutions were adopted in the house on Saturday declaring the seat occupied by Mr. Butler, of Missouri, vacant on the ground that there had been no valid election. A resolution was adopted to empower the commissioners of the District of Columbia to make special regulations for the G. A. R. encampment in Washington next September.

Washington, July 1.—In the house yesterday the conference report on the Philippine bill was passed and the report on the naval appropriation bill was disagreed to. A partial report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was adopted.

Treasury Surplus.
Washington, July 1.—The treasury surplus for the fiscal year ended on June 30 was \$32,193,390. Cash balance available, \$208,639,022.

Increased Immigration.
New York, July 1.—Over 400,000 immigrants arrived at New York during the last fiscal year. The increase over 1901 was 150,000.

HEAVY LOSS BY STORMS

Terrific Tornado Sweeps Over Indiana, Iowa and South Dakota, Doing Great Damage.

SCORES OF PERSONS KILLED OR HURT.

Another Storm Does Immense Injury to Property and Crops in Western and Southern States and Several Persons Are Killed—Acres of Ground Flooded.

Indianapolis, June 26.—The entire north central portion of Indiana was visited Wednesday by one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept over the state. The storm swept sections covering hundreds of miles, extending from Hancock county northwest through the northern portion of Marion county, Hamilton and Boone counties, and doing much damage in Tippecanoe and adjacent counties. Madison county also felt its fury. Thousands of buildings were razed, tens of thousands of trees were uprooted and now blockaded highways, railroads and traction lines, crops utterly ruined, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$2,000,000, and 50 persons were more or less injured.

Two Deaths Reported.
But two deaths have been reported with authority. That was the killing of James Van Hoy, who was caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn near Pendleton, and James Bailey, who was killed by flying timbers at McConville. The course of the storm was southeast and north-west. Its path was clear across the state. In the ruins left behind are many factories, churches, school houses and frame residences. The most severe damage was in and near Hancock county.

Two More Victims.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 27.—Reports from outlying districts in the path of the storm show that the fatalities were greater than at first reported and the destruction of property larger than conjectured. Two more are added to the list of killed, George and Harry Hincholt at Brownstown, both killed by lightning.

Killed in Dakota Cyclone.
Sioux City, Ia., June 28.—Latest reports from the district in eastern South Dakota and northwestern Iowa swept by the tornado Wednesday morning increases the list of dead to three. They are: Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hudson; Mrs. Bierre, of Volin, and Knud Rye, of Irene.

Another Destructive Storm.
Chicago, June 26.—Rain, wind, and lightning have caused almost incalculable damage through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas and other states in the south.

Evansville, Ind., suffered heavily, and near St. Wendel, in Posey county, the home of Frank Goedde was wrecked and Frank Goedde, Sr., aged 80; Frank Goedde, aged seven, and Chris Laugel, aged 25, were killed, and Frank Goedde, Jr., fatally injured. The home and barn of Peter Wolfe, two miles away, were wrecked. One person (unknown) was killed. The storm cut a path about 200 feet wide and left a track two miles in length.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.
"Mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to 'indigestion,'" says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodal. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodal handy. Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodal rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Bivins & Rhodes.

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